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Applicant: Jiro HITOMI, et. al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated March 17, 2005. Please extend the time for responding to this outstanding Office Communication and deduct the appropriate charge to Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Please amend the application as follows: